

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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18AP2

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Project Details:

	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase I		
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This report describes the findings of a data recovery project conducted in 1983 and 1984 at the Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis. A need for archeological testing and mitigation at Hammond Harwood (18AP2) arose when the Hammond-Harwood Association made plans to modify the existing garden of the property, which is under easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. The Hammond-Harwood House is also a National Landmark property. Initial plans called for grading and filling as well as the construction of a brick patio and retaining wall.	-Determine the nature, extent, and significance of archeological deposits in the garden area of the site.
Phase III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -Determine the origin and function of the terrace at the rear of the house. -Determine if any other landscape features possibly associated with the garden remain and also recover any seed or plant material which might have been part of earlier gardens.

Research Potential:

The findings of the 1983 and 1984 study clearly indicate that intact subsurface remains and features exist at 18AP2, the Hammond-Harwood House. These deposits date to an important chapter in American history and preserve the material culture related to one of the most prominent properties in Annapolis. The project succeeded in delineating areas containing significant artifact deposits and features that can be investigated further. Landscaping and construction plans were adapted to protect these deposits and features for future research. The site is well-preserved and should be considered a significant archeological resource.
